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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT

: Proposed S. 1086, S. 1221, and S. 1495

- 1. Subject proposed bills governing wiretapping have been reviewed by this Office.
- 2. Since this Agency has no law enforcement or internal security responsibilities, it is felt that no position either for or against the proposed bills should be taken.
- 3. It is, therefore, suggested that you reply to Senator Ervin along these lines.

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Director of Security

Attachment:

3 Proposed Bills

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April 25, 1961

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Engraphic Allen W. Dulles Director, Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles!

the Senate Constitutional Rights Subcommittee is currently examining the problems posed by wiretapping and cavesdropping practices of law enforcement officials and private individuals. Public bearings have been scheduled for May 9, 10, and 11 to consider three bilis dealing with wiretapping and cavesdropping, 6, 1086, 5, 1221, and 5, 1495, which have been referred to this authorismittee.

Inagmich as the bills have some application to Federal departments and agencies, it would be desirable if you as Director bf the Centrell Intelligence Agency, would submit your views on these processes. The Attorney General of the United States has these processes invited to appear before the subcommittee and give the benefit of his views.

In the event that you or a representative of your agency cannot appear personally as a vitness, the subcommittee would, of course, be pleased to receive, for the record, any prepared statement you may wish to submit.

Copies of 6. 1086, 8. 1221, and 8. 1495 are enclosed for your convenience.

The subcount tree appreciates very much your cooperation and

With all kind wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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